

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending herein.

Claims 1-5, 8-33 and 35 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 36-52 have been added.

Claims 6 and 34 are currently amended.

The specification and drawings have been amended to clarify the original disclosure. No new matter has been added.

In the Drawings

Additional reference numerals have been added to Figures 3A and 3B of the drawings and Figure 3C has been added to the drawings to clarify the subject matter in the original disclosure. The additions to the drawings are described in the specification as amended. A replacement drawing sheet incorporating the reference numeral additions to Figures 3A and 3B, as well as added Figure 3C, is submitted with the present response and is accompanied by a copy of the changes shown in red, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). No new matter has been added to the original disclosure as filed, since the additions to the drawings are supported by the drawings and written description of the original disclosure.

In the Specification

Paragraphs [0025], [0027] and [0030] in the specification have been amended to clarify the original disclosure and the drawing additions of Figures 3A, 3B and 3C. No

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new matter has been added to the disclosure as filed, since the amendments are supported by the drawings and written description of the original disclosure as filed. Paragraph [0007A] has been added to the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS section of the specification as a description of Figure 3C, which was added to the drawings.

Claim rejections under 35 USC 102

Claims 6, 7 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 4,174,068 to Rudolph.

It will be noted that added claims 36-43 depend from amended claim 6 and that added claims 44-50 depend from amended claim 34.

It is respectfully submitted that Rudolph fails to anticipate amended claim 6; claims 36-43 as dependent from amended claim 6; amended claim 34; and claims 44-50 as dependent from amended claim 34, under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

Rudolph fails to disclose invention of claims 6, 7 and 36-43

It is respectfully submitted that Rudolph fails to anticipate amended claim 6, and claims 7 and 36-43 as dependent therefrom, since Rudolph fails to disclose a cartridge comprising "...a nozzle having a tapered nozzle tip...a spray tip having a spray tip exit provided in fluid communication with said nozzle tip and a hose attachment nipple having a nipple bore disposed in linearly aligned relationship to said spray tip exit...", as set forth in amended claim 6, and therefore, defined by claims 7 and 36-43 as dependent from amended claim 6.

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Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Rudolph fails to anticipate claims 6, 7 and 36-43 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6, 7 and 36-43 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is respectfully solicited.

Rudolph fails to disclose invention of claims 34 and 44-50


It is respectfully submitted that Rudolph fails to anticipate amended claim 34, and claims 44-50 as dependent from amended claim 34, since Rudolph fails to disclose a cartridge comprising "...a nozzle having a tapered nozzle tip...a spray tip having a spray tip body, a spray tip exit provided in said spray tip body and a hose attachment nipple extending from said spray tip body; and a nipple bore extending through said hose attachment nipple in linearly aligned relationship to said spray tip exit and having a discharge end at said spray tip body, said nozzle tip of said nozzle protruding into said spray tip body and terminating between said spray tip exit and said discharge end of said nipple bore", as set forth in amended claim 34 and defined by claims 44-50 as dependent from amended claim 34.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Rudolph fails to anticipate claims 34 and 44-50 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). Reconsideration and allowance of claims 34 and 44-50 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) is respectfully solicited.

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Every effort has been made to amend applicant's claims in order to define the invention in the scope to which it is entitled. Accordingly, allowance of claims 6, 7, 34 and 36-52 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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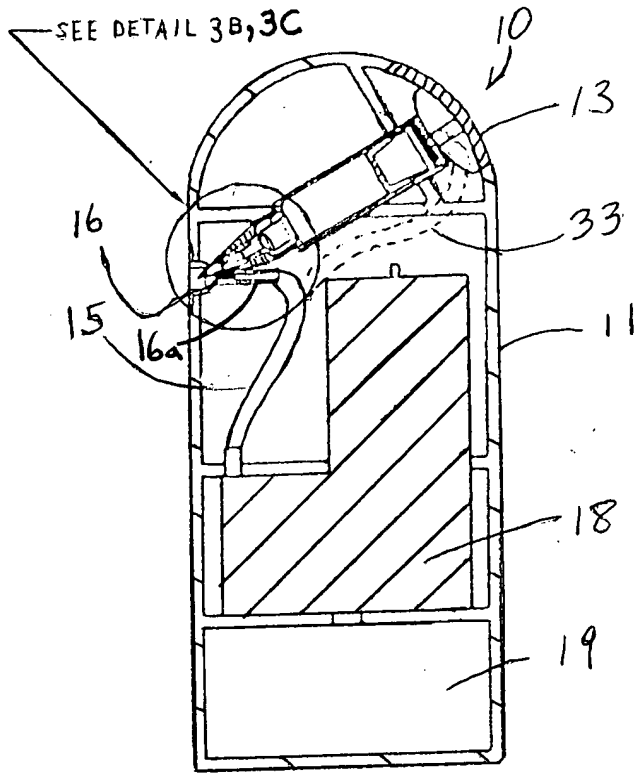


FIG. 3A

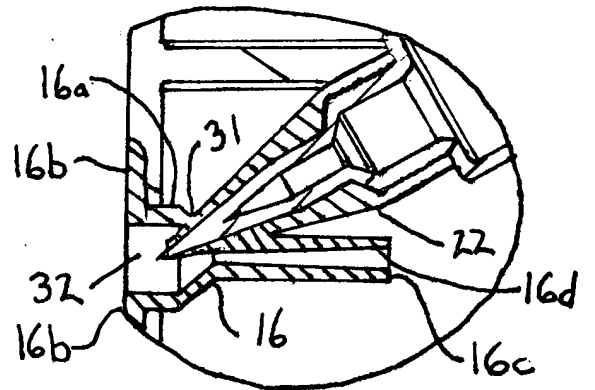


FIG. 3C

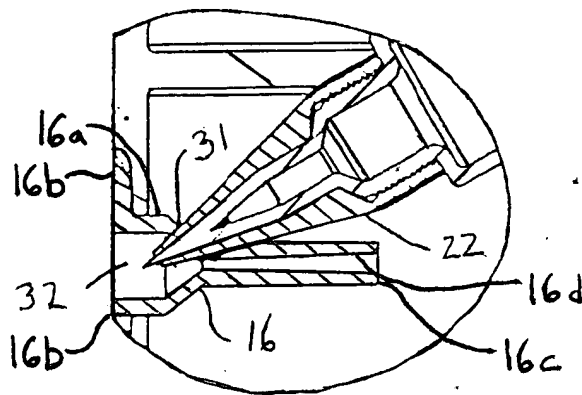


FIG. 3B